

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:96-CR-21-F1

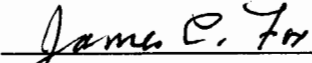
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
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JOHNNY MACON PLEASANTS,)
 Defendant.)

ORDER

This matter is before the court on Pleasants's pro se letter motion to appoint counsel, which Pleasants requests in connection with a potential Rule 35 motion for reduction of sentence. Appointment of counsel is not available in these circumstances, *United States v. Taylor*, 441 F.3d 528 (4th Cir. 2005), and the motion is therefore DENIED. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to send a copy of Pleasants' motion and the attached letter to the United States's Attorney's Office for this district.

SO ORDERED.

This the 19 day of May, 2014.



JAMES C. FOX
Senior United States District Judge